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Applicant: Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/081,569  
Conf. No.: 4156  
Filed: February 21, 2002  
For: BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL  
DEVICE  
Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Urmi Chattopadhyay

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, please  
consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 16-25 are pending in the instant application and claims 16-19  
are the subject of the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002. Applicants  
added claims 16-19 to the instant application in a preliminary amendment  
dated August 16, 2002. Applicants also added claims 20-25 to the instant  
application in a second preliminary amendment dated November 7, 2002.  
However, the Examiner apparently had not yet received the second  
preliminary amendment at the time the Office Action was mailed. Thus,  
claims 20-25 have not yet been examined. The examiner is requested to  
consider 37 C.F.R. § 1.606 when examining claims 20-25.



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☒ Return Postcard  
☐ Request for Interference Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(a)  
☐ Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney
2. Fee Calculation  
☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ Amendment increases number of claims

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	0	x \$ 18/9 =	\$ .00
Independent Claims	6 - 6 = 0	0	x \$ 84/42 =	\$ .00

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Additional Claim Fee .....\$0.00

3. ☐ As a small entity applicant is entitled to a 50% reduction in fees: .....\$0.00

4. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_ month, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a). Fee required \$ .....\$0.00

5. ☐ Other fees due: Specify: .....\$0.00

Total Fees Due.....\$0.00

6. Payment of Fees

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213 in the amount of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1213, referencing Docket No. 38349-0102D. A duplicate sheet is attached.

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